

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Garage Roofing Projects

Purpose and History

The Department of Transportation (DOT) manages 218 field facilities statewide, including 109 maintenance garages. Funds are appropriated periodically to address roof maintenance and replacements on salt storage domes, maintenance buildings, pole buildings, and garage structures. Deferral of a roofing project can result in damage to the remainder of the structure and result in a need for more significant repairs, or even replacement of a structure.

State Funding

An annual appropriation is made from the Primary Road Fund (PRF) for garage roofing projects at various locations across the state. The DOT identifies and prioritizes those roofs most in need of repair. This appropriation is in addition to funds provided for deferred maintenance, maintenance garage replacements, scale replacements, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and utility improvements. The average annual appropriation for the period of FY 1995 through FY 2014 has been approximately \$250,000. Roof replacements for FY 2016 include garages in Albia, Burlington, Elkader, Marion, Ottumwa, and Tama, and salt domes in Anamosa, Davenport, Hanlontown, Marion, Sidney, and Tipton.

More Information

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